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## **Boise Comes Home After Trip ‘Round-the-World**

By Commander, Submarine Force, Public Affairs Office

NORFOLK, Va. – The fast-attack submarine USS Boise (SSN 764), homeported in Norfolk, Va., will return from a scheduled seven-month deployment around the world Wednesday, May 30 at 2 p.m.

The crew demonstrated the Submarine Force ability to make full use of every asset they have in the most productive way possible. Boise deployed on October, 30 2006 and transited under the arctic ice. While deployed, Boise completed a wide range of joint requirements supporting national security in the Pacific and Central Command Areas of Responsibility before returning through the Suez Canal and then home via the Mediterranean and Atlantic completing the circumnavigation of the globe on Nuclear Power.

During the deployment, Boise’s crew members served as ambassadors for the United States Navy during port visits to Yokosuka, Japan; Guam; Singapore; Limassol, Cyprus; and Toulon, France.

With stealth, persistence, agility and firepower, fast-attack submarines like Boise are multi-mission capable – able to deploy and support special forces operations, disrupt and destroy an adversary’s military and economic operations at sea, provide early strike from close proximity and ensure undersea superiority. Boise is 360 feet long, displaces 6,900 tons of water and can travel in excess of 25 knots.

For more information on Navy submarines, weapons systems and Sailors, visit the Submarine Force web site at: [www.subforce.navy.mil](http://www.subforce.navy.mil).

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